

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of how the democratic process is being subverted and the rules of fair play in an election ignored.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, there is the real danger that the individual views of those controlling these large companies can distort what gets shown to a huge percentage of our citizenry. This does not serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.